

CHURCHES REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

Norfolk District Methodist Conference in Annual Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., July 26.—The Norfolk District Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in annual session this morning at 10 o'clock at Providence Church, near Ocean, Princess Anne county, with the presiding elder of the district, Rev. L. B. Betty, of Norfolk, presiding.

The conference was opened with devotional exercises, incident to the first day there was the usual preliminary business of the session, including the appointment of committees on education, spiritual state of the church, Sunday school cause, home and foreign missions, Epworth League, temperance, colportage, quarterly conference records.

The opening sermon was by the Rev. George Wesley Jones, of McKendree Church, Norfolk.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions the people of Princess Anne gave evidence of their generous hospitality in the spread of a sumptuous dinner, and showed that the churches are, for the most part, in a highly promising condition. The pastoral charges of the district are located in Norfolk city, Norfolk county, Princess Anne county, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg, and there are several country churches in the district on the peninsula.

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Missionary Day To-Morrow.—To-morrow will be known to the conference as "Missionary Day," when the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be considered, in connection with which Thos. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, who is at the head of the movement in the Virginia Conference, and others interested in the work will make addresses. An especial feature of the day will be a sermon in the morning by Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D., of Centenary Church, Norfolk, on "Missions." Dr. Whitley is a deep student of the missionary cause, and in his discourse to-morrow will treat it from a basic point of view.

The body will be in session three days, and all phases of the church work will be considered. Committees will report on the various subjects, following which they will discuss generally. When the report on education is made there is expected to be several addresses from prominent religious educational workers in the State, representing the various institutions of learning under the patronage of the Methodists of Virginia.

NEWBORN FILLED FOR CELEBRATION

Citizens and Guests Review Great Floral Parade and Carnival Pageants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Newbern, N. C., July 26.—Continuing its bicentennial celebration, Newbern's children, citizens and the visiting guests viewed during the day a floral and industrial parade and carnival pageants. Floral pageants, North Carolina cities were in line as were the State military and naval forces. Boat races, which were postponed until to-morrow, this evening an illuminated parade, illustrating great events in the history of North Carolina, traversed the principal streets.

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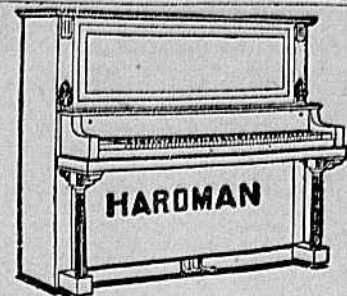
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Convention, which is being held here during the celebration, had an opening session in the forenoon and business sessions this afternoon and to-night.

To-day, the second day of the biennial, dawned bright and fair, and the thousands of visitors who are in the city were out on the streets early to see all that was going on. At 10:30 o'clock the great floral and industrial parade, upon which the eyes of the whole populace have been centered during the past few weeks, began to form on the corner of Broad and Middle Streets, and at 11 o'clock it started out on its journey around the city. First came a squad of police, and they made a very creditable showing. Following the police was the Second Regiment Band, and then came 600 members of the Second Regiment.

Participants in the parade, which followed the soldiers, included the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which Thos. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, who is at the head of the movement in the Virginia Conference, and others interested in the work will make addresses. An especial feature of the day will be a sermon in the morning by Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D., of Centenary Church, Norfolk, on "Missions." Dr. Whitley is a deep student of the missionary cause, and in his discourse to-morrow will treat it from a basic point of view.

MINISTER IN READINESS.

Couple Married in Buggy and Groom Returns to Mowing Field of Hay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., July 26.—Explaining that they had no time to lose during hay-making season, Levi S. Fletcher and Miss Ollie Suggert, daughter of Robert Suggert, notified Rev. S. H. Greene, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, Gainesboro, this county, to be ready to marry them immediately upon their return from Winchester, where they obtained the license to-day. The ceremony, accordingly, was performed while the bride and groom were seated in a buggy this afternoon in front of the Gainesboro parsonage, after which they proceeded home, the groom to complete mowing his field of hay before sundown.

FATAL REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and One Injured in Accident on N. & W.

Roanoke, Va., July 26.—Two persons were killed and one was injured in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Norfolk and Western Railway near Curve, Va., at an early hour this morning. The dead were J. H. Greene, fireman of Richmond, and T. H. Turner, foreman of paint gang, of Radford, Va.

J. D. Douthat, engineer on double-header train, was injured, though not seriously. Flagman Davis and Foreman Turner were in the caboose of the foremost train, and were crushed by the engines that struck the caboose.

BOUSMAN'S SLAYER IS STILL AT LARGE

Detectives Attracted to Scene by Offer of Big Rewards. Funeral Is Held.

Ridgeway, Va., July 26.—Rewards aggregating \$1,500 have been offered for the capture of the assassin of Mayor A. H. Bousman, of this place. Mayor Bousman was killed last night by a stick of dynamite thrown from the street while he lay on the lawn surrounding his home. The rewards have been the means of attracting a number of detectives to the scene, but so far as is known here no clue has been found to the identity of the slayer. It is generally believed, however, that a negro, in plot with others of his race, threw the missile. Several detectives left here to-day for Roanoke, where it is said they are hunting the criminal.

Mayor Bousman's funeral was held this afternoon and was largely attended, people having gathered here from all over this section, trains from the north and south bringing in large crowds. Business was suspended in the town during the afternoon, and the citizens gathered en masse to pay their respects to the dead Mayor, who had done more to build up the place than any other man.

Governor Mann to-day offered \$250 reward for the murderer, making the amount \$1,000 offered by town, county and State. Individuals added another \$500. The town is quiet, and the law will be allowed to take its course in the event of the capture of the assassin.

MAY INVITE TARHEELS.

Norfolk Considers Matter of Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., July 26.—Secretary Hall, of the Norfolk Board of Trade, took up here to-day with Major James W. Hamilton, representing Major-General Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, the matter of inviting the Confederate Veterans' Association of the Old North State to hold their annual reunion in Norfolk this year.

General Carr, who is one of the tobacco manufacturers of Durham, is in command of the veterans of that State, and Major Hamilton is in command of Camp R. W. Webb, of Durham, 525 members strong, and is on the Confederate Veteran Pension Board of North Carolina.

Major Hamilton had with him to-day a detailed statement of the cost of the entertainment of the Carolina Veterans in Charlotte last year, when the club for 2,500 veterans present, besides many members of the families. The financial statement referred to showed that Charlotte took care of her guests on that occasion for less than \$1,000.

WOMAN ILL ON PULLMAN.

Seaboard Train Held at Suffolk While Physician Is Summoned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., July 26.—The Seaboard Air Line train was held here for a considerable time last night while Dr. W. W. Murray was summoned to treat a young and well-dressed woman, who was suffering from a powerful drug. She was riding in a Pullman and had a ticket from Norfolk to Charlotte. The train later proceeded to Franklin, where the young woman's condition warranted the calling of Dr. H. Cobb, who proceeded with the treatment as far as Franklin, N. C., where she seemed out of danger. The woman said it was sleep medicine. Her name was not disclosed.

Dr. Allen Freeman, from the State Board of Health, last night lectured on hookworm at the City Hall. He said a more dignified name for the malady would be anemia. Mayor Norfleet presided.

Roscoe D. Wright, proprietor of Wright's Cafe, made an assignment to Robert W. Withers, assets, \$1,600; liabilities, \$4,800.

The agonizing heat hereabouts to-night was temporarily relieved by an electric storm, accompanied by rain.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Little Change in Vote for Congressional Candidates in Fifth District. Greensboro, N. C., July 26.—The Fifth District Democratic Congressional Convention resumed its session, adjourned from July 8, here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large delegation being present. Beginning with the county ballot, the vote for the four candidates—Stedman, Jones, Royster and Mebane—was practically the same as at the adjournment, being: Stedman, 153; Jones, 100; Royster, 47; Mebane, 40. The vote continued until 1 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 5.

At 10 o'clock to-night the Fifth District convention, without incident, voted as follows for Democratic candidates for Congress: Stedman, 153; Jones, 100; Royster, 47; Mebane, 40. There is no sign of breaking the deadlock.

MAYOR SUSPENDS PURDIE.

Action Follows Investigation of Norfolk City Water Department.

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—Following an investigation by Mayor Riddick, of the Norfolk City Water Department, which began July 1, and ended to-day, the Mayor to-night gave out a letter in which he suspends for thirty days Thomas S. Purdie, president of the Norfolk Board of Control and head of the City Water Department. B. Chorn, engineer in charge of the Water Department, assailed during the investigation, is acquitted. Controller Purdie will appeal at once for a judicial trial, guaranteed under the city charter. This, it is believed, will proceed at once, possibly to-morrow.

Mayor Riddick and Controller Purdie, both formerly of the "Good Government" party, in Norfolk, have been generally known as the bitterest of political enemies for several years past.

HEATH SITE SELECTED.

Trustees of Radford Normal School Announce Decision of Location.

East Radford, Va., July 26.—The trustees of the Radford Normal School held their initial meeting here to-day, visited various sites, and after a public hearing and long deliberation, decided upon the Heath site, thirty-one acres, near the East Radford Norfolk and Western Station, at \$20,000. Seven members of the board, including Superintendent Eggleston, who is a member ex-officio, were present. Four voted for the Heath site, two for the Adams site, and Captain Baldwin, the East Radford member of the board, did not vote.

At the morning session, Captain Baldwin was elected chairman, and Judge George R. Cassel was made secretary of the board. Citizens then furnished automobiles and carriages, and a tour of the sites was made. The portion of the Heath property originally offered was not so favorably considered as was the Adams site, which lies between the two wards, but the board objected to a reservation on the Adams site. This was subsequently eliminated, but not until Captain Heath had changed his offer to include a

Drinking Water

Most rural dwellings depend for their drinking water upon "the old well." A wealth of romance has been weaved around the well in both song and story, but modern medical science has shown that, nine times out of ten, "the old well" is a breeding place for countless typhoid germs and other virulent bacilli.

The cause for this is readily understood by the fact that the sewage from the outhouses and waste matter from the kitchen permeate their way through the ground to the well.

The same is true, and in a larger way, with the streams from which the villages, towns and cities draw their supplies, and it behooves every one to be careful with his drinking water, especially at this time of the year, when so much is used.

To keep the system in such good condition that these germs will be unable to obtain a foothold, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which as a tonic stimulant and body builder is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It aids in removing disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. As a nerve tonic it has no equal. It cures dyspepsia and biliousness, aids digestion, brings restful sleep, stimulates the blood, invigorates the brain and assists in freeing the entire system from the dread germs of malaria and low fevers.

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much more desirable portion of his property, and this gave a majority to the Heth site. The State may also secure ten acres additional, including the old homestead, for \$6,000, unless Mrs. Heth shall in sixty days decide to retain it. The site is declared to be finer than that of any of the State normals, though the selection is a source of sore disappointment to the citizens of the West End.

New Owner for Cleveland Club.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Vice-President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland Baseball Club, to-day acquired the interest of President J. F. Kilfoyl in the club for a consideration said to be \$100,000. The lot of Cleveland, now sole owner of the club, Messrs. Somers and Kilfoyl have been associated as owners of the Cleveland team since 1906, when the American League was organized.

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Counsel for the defendants told Judge Hand that ninety-nine books had been surrendered to the government, and the corporation had no intention of attempting to thwart the investigation under way. Judge Hand appointed Charles P. Howland as special master to make an investigation regarding the alleged missing books, and to report to him on Thursday next.

Messrs. Wilson, Boardart and other officials of the company were arrested last month on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of an illegal scheme to defraud investors by misrepresenting the value of stock for sale.

NEW ASSESSMENT SHOWS INCREASE

Prince George, First County to Report, Gains More Than 30 Per Cent.

Under the new land assessment, the real estate values in Prince George county have increased, in round numbers, \$410,000. For 1909 the people of that county paid taxes on an assessed value of \$1,233,000, while in 1911, when the new figures are effective, the valuation will be \$1,743,000.

This is the first county to send a complete set of land assessors' books to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Several cities have reported. Some of the districts in other counties have reported, while other districts are missing, so that the county figures are not yet available. In still other instances a compilation is impossible until the assessment of mineral lands is complete.

Increase Encourages.

An increase of slightly more than 30 per cent. in Prince George is most encouraging to the State officials. While the results of the year's assessments have not so far shown the increase which was hoped for, there are indications that in most instances the assessors have made some effort toward doing their duty in placing a fair market valuation on the property.

The latest city to report is Alexandria, where the increase in assessed real estate values shows a gain of 26.35 per cent. It is not expected that the cities will show as large a percentage of gain as will the counties, since the cities, for the purpose of raising taxes for local needs, were already assessed much higher in proportion than were lands in country districts.

For 1909 (of course, under the assessment of 1905) lots in Alexandria were assessed at \$1,604,660, and buildings at \$4,434,415, a total of \$6,039,075. The new figures make the following showing: Lots, \$1,942,795; buildings, \$3,160,770; total, \$5,103,565. The increase of \$1,064,490, which will yield an increased tax in 1911 of \$3,725.72 to the State.

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